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Tories take aim after losing vote

Motion to scrap long-gun registry defeated 153-151 by House Conservative MP says rural opposition members who changed their vote will pay price at ballot box

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▶ Patrick Deegan, a senior range officer at the Shooting Edge, looks through the scope of a long gun at the Calgary store last week.

The Conservatives vowed to take their campaign to scrap the long-gun registry into the ridings of their political foes across Canada after losing an emotionally charged vote on the issue by a scant two votes in the House of Commons yesterday.

After months of campaigning, browbeating, caucusing and finger-pointing, the vote provided one of the few rare moments of real drama in a Parliament bereft of much suspense.

Prime Minister Stephen Harper cast the defeat as the springboard for the Conservative party effort to increase support in its rural base.

"After 15 years, opposition to the long-gun registry is stronger than it has ever been."
PRIME MINISTER STEPHEN HARPER

Fourteen opposition MPs switched their positions and cast votes to save the registry.

They will face the full fury of a formidable Conservative election machine aimed at steamrolling them in the next campaign.

Those MPs have already been served a sample of what awaits them. Online ads, radio spots and phone-bank canvassing was part of the pre-vote campaign to compel them to maintain their original votes.

Newfoundland MP Scott Simms had been one of the eight in his caucus who had opposed the registry up until now.

His reason for switching packed an emotional wallop.

He told fellow Liberals during a wrenching caucus meeting that his father committed suicide with a rifle in June. Simms received a warm round of applause from his colleagues after he voted, and a shout from across the floor: "they won't be clapping for you when you lose your seats."
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Sky's the limit

The Bow reached its maximum height yesterday, according to officials, as work on Calgary's newest high-rise continues at a steady pace. At 59 storeys, it's Calgary's tallest building.

Candidates face off over cutbacks

Three mayoral forums were held yesterday around the city ◐ 'We all understand the need to trim our sails, but we don't need to sink the ship': Hawkesworth ◐ Vote set for Oct. 18

DARREN KRAUSE
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Will there be cuts to city services? If so, how deep should they go?

That proved to be the fulcrum in a back-and-forth between two of Calgary's mayoral candidates yesterday, as a new city council will have to grapple with a projected $60-million deficit.

Bob Hawkesworth started the morning on the attack, calling Ric McIver's supposed promise of massive change and deep spending cuts in order to limit a steep increase in taxes "out of step with Calgarians."

McIver struck back while attending the Chinatown Showdown mayoral forum around the noon hour.

"After nine years of being on council, every possible tax reduction that has ever been offered has been too much for Ald. Hawkesworth, so I'm not surprised that trying to protect the taxpayers today, he still considers a bad idea," said McIver.

"It's not the time to be slashing."
ALD. BOB HAWKESWORTH

McIver said his hope to get the overall tax increase to four per cent or less will be the responsibility of "managers worth their salt."

Candidate Naheed Nenshi coined the quip of the day, describing McIver and Hawkesworth's battle over taxes and service cuts as "literally and figuratively, bald men fighting over a comb, because neither of them have any credibility on this issue."

Nenshi said both aldermen have a track record of voting in favour of tax increases, and additional user fees levied against Calgarians over the past several years.

He added that the conversation — not brought up by any other candidates, he said — needed to centre around the services Calgarians actually require, and how much we're willing to pay for them.

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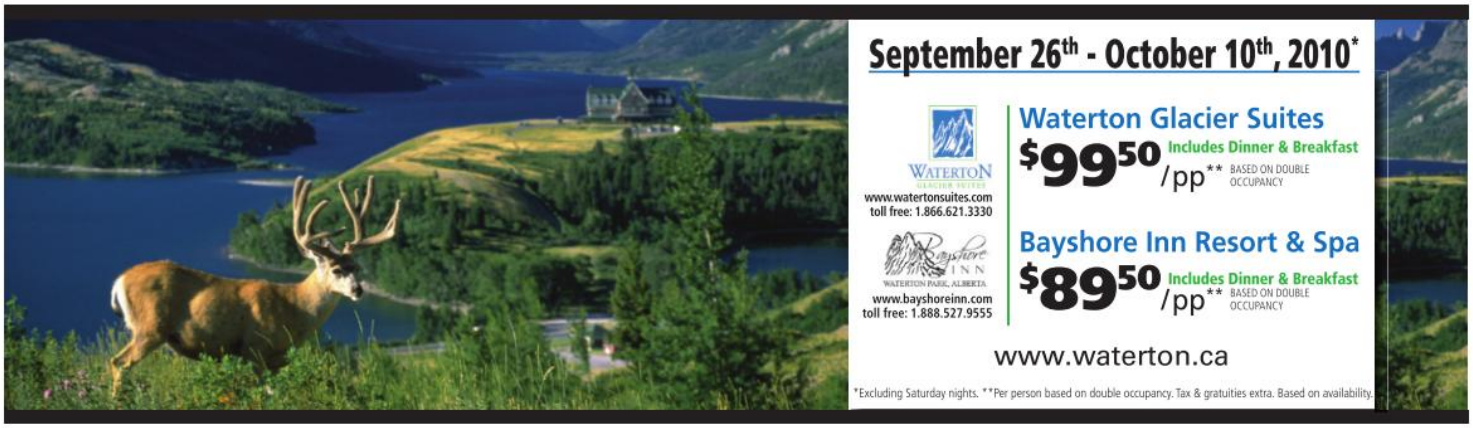
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HUMAN TRAFFICKING CHARGE

Girl, 18, alleges sex slavery

Police have charged a Calgary man with human trafficking after an 18-year-old girl alleges she was forced to work as a sex slave for over a month.

Police say the girl says she fled the home on Falshire Close NE and called police from a payphone.

"She came from Eastern Canada and alleges she was forced into prostitution and held in the home," vice unit Staff Sgt. Don Coleman said.

Police allege the man pocketed the money made.

Eric Jean Pierre Riendeau, 25, is charged with human trafficking, living off the avails of prostitution and assault.

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Signing out of the campaign

They had to call it quits, and now Kent Hehr's campaign team is packing it in with a little help from their friends.

Hehr's campaign officials sent out a service announcement asking those with Hehr lawn signs to "please take them down and consider either keeping it as a souvenir or disposing of it however" they see fit.

A spokesperson at the Hehr office said in their experience, people usually remove the signs themselves before volunteers can get there.

"We will go pick up the signs if people ask, but we find often times they are already stored in the garage or the garbage," Gwyneth Midgley said.

200 The approximate number of Kent Hehr lawn signs throughout the city.

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Is suspect in Calgary?

Police have issued warrants for a man wanted for homicide who may be in Calgary. Azem Klinaku, 23, is a suspect in a murder in Edmonton.

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Ballots on their way

Mail-in ballots have been sent out to eligible voters who requested them. Ballots must be mailed back by election day on Oct. 18, no later than 8 p.m

METRO CALGARY

Love films? Then it's your time of year

KRISTA SYLVESTER/METRO CALGARY

▶ Film Festival executive director Jacqueline Dupuis is beckoning Calgarians to come on down and enjoy a screening at the CIFF this year.

▶ Opening gala tonight at 6 p.m. at Globe theatre ▶ CIFF in its 11th year

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Where to go, what to see.

If you're one of thousands of Calgarians itching to catch a few great flicks at this year's Calgary International Film Festival, then CIFF's executive director Jacqueline Dupuis has several tips for you.

"The Film Festival schedule guide is the bible of the festival. It has everything you need to know in there and more," Dupuis said.

Another huge tip, courtesy of Dupuis: Calgarians can sign up for the daily highlights and the best things happening that day will be sent via email, including the hot spots people will be hanging out at.

"It's a way to let people know what is happening and where, not only film wise, but socially too, so they know where everyone will be. It's the best of both worlds."

Film-wise, programming director Trevor Smith said the festival is designed to allow people to check out documentaries, headliners and other features without much interference.

"If people want to watch a documentary or a special type of film, there should be something for everyone, every night," he said.

8 The number of theatres showcasing this year's films, including the Plaza and the Globe.

More info

- General ticket prices are $12 online or $14 at the door
- Information and highlights can be found at www.calgaryfilm.com

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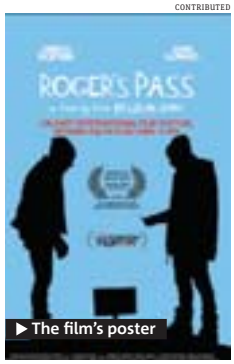

▶ The film's poster

Local's film a labour of love

At just 24, a Calgary woman will watch the film she produced hit the screen on Saturday at the Calgary International Film Festival.

Roger's Pass is the first full-feature film produced by Sandralynn Trent, and she hopes it propels her career after being featured at the CIFF on Saturday at 12:15 p.m.

"It's so exciting to be a part of this but I couldn't have done it without he cast, the crew and of course the writer and director," Trent said of filmmaker Colin Askey.

The film is up for a couple of awards, including Best Feature Film at the Oaxaca International Independent Film and Audio Festival in November.

Trent said the film is a labour of love, especially since those involved couldn't secure funding. They managed to raise $10,000 to make the film, a fictional story about Askey's father, who died of cancer.

"This is really special to everyone involved," she said.

Askey, from Calgary but living in Toronto, will be in attendance Saturday.

"It's nerve-wracking but really exciting, too," he said.

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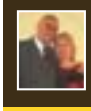

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Mayoral forum to stream live to city students

Anyone can watch live stream of mayoral forum at calgaryscienceschool.blogspot.com Officials say almost 1,400 students are signed up to watch

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The live stream of potential mayors sparring head-to-head in a candidate's youth forum is coming to a computer near you today.

Almost 1,400 students are already signed up to watch the Youth Can Vote mayor's forum in the classrooms of 30 city schools, according to organization official Ros Doi.

"Our event is (tying) to get youth who may not be able to vote yet engaged," Doi said. "And then, when it comes time for them to vote, they will be informed on the issues and the process."

The forum will be held at the Calgary Science School, where outreach coordinator Neil Stephenson pitched the idea to stream the forum live to anyone who wants to watch it — particularly students.

"We're really excited and the kids are really excited to hear we have so many students who will be watching," Stephenson said.

"It's the first time we've done anything like this. It's good because the kids are really into social media and who is using it and using it the best. It's a chance for the students to learn (about) the candidates and their platforms."

Youth Can Vote

- The forum will also be live on ustream.com.
- Neither Ric McIver nor Barb Higgins will be in today's Youth Can Vote forum.
- Youth Can Vote has almost 7,000 students registered in the program, compared with 1,800 in 2007.

On the campaign trail

Bob Hawkesworth

Hawkesworth took square aim at what he claimed were massive cuts to city services by opponent Ric McIver. Hawkesworth acknowledged the $60-million shortfall the city was facing but said large-scale cuts weren't the answer. "Making decisions based on race-to-the-bottom economics will severely impact services that Calgarians rely upon," said Hawkesworth.

Craig Burrows

Burrows made a quick stop at the Chinatown Showdown to meet with members of the Chinese community, as well as to promote his plan to reduce parking around the lunch hour in Chinatown to encourage business. He also plans to ensure Chinese language services are available to citizens calling the City of Calgary's 911 service. Burrows later met with U.S. oilman T. Boone Pickens.

Barb Higgins

Higgins made her way to the University of Calgary yesterday over the lunch hour to discuss student issues with members of the students' union. She took a guided tour of the facility with her hosts, according to campaign organizers. Later, Higgins was at the CCVO mayoral forum to debate issues with other candidates, and then she hit the pavement around the city to knock on Calgarians' doors and hear their concerns.

Naheed Nenshi

Nenshi made the forum rounds yesterday, starting off with the Chinatown Showdown, delivering an off-the-beaten-track speech to those enjoying their noon buffet. Nenshi then swung over to the CCVO forum, and later in the evening attended the Make it Good forum put on in partnership with the Calgary Public Library.

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Cameron's love for environment rooted in Canada

Award-winning director set to tour oilsands Trip similar to one he took to the Amazon earlier this year

Filmmaker James Cameron's passionate fight for the environment has flourished in Hollywood, but got its start in his childhood days amid the woods and waters of Ontario, a colleague said yesterday.

"He talked about growing up in Canada, enjoying the nature there, the free-flowing rivers he used to swim in as a kid and how much he values the environment," said Christian Poirier of the environmental group Amazon Watch.

"That's one example he gave us about why he feels so passionately about this issue, as well as others like the oilsands. He feels there are alternatives that we need to highlight that don't wreck the environment."

ANDY KROPA/GETTY IMAGES

James Cameron

Cameron, maker of such Hollywood blockbusters as Terminator and Titanic, is expected to arrive Monday for a three-day visit centred around Alberta's sprawling oilsands operations.

He is set to meet with oil executives and local native leaders Tuesday and then head south for a meeting with Premier Ed Stelmach the next day in Edmonton.

His Alberta trip stemmed from public comments he made this spring while promoting the release of Avatar. He called the oilsands — with its strip-mine operations and great inland lakes of toxic waste — a "black eye" on Canada's image as an enviro-leader.

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Advocacy grows with director's success

James Cameron's environmental advocacy has grown in lockstep with his skyrocketing fame and financial success. Avatar — the story of a futuristic race of blue-skinned, indigenous people battling rapacious miners and their soil-destroying claw machines — is an allegory about the cost of long-term ecological disaster for short-term profit. It has amassed close to $3 billion US in global ticket sales.

Earlier this year Cameron, 56, offered the technical expertise gleaned on such underwater movies as Titanic and The Abyss to try to help stop the Deepwater Horizon oil leak in the Gulf of Mexico.

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Climate change

Cameron has spoken out against global warming deniers, publicly challenging them to a gun duel.

Group fined because of rules, not religion, official says

Calgary Transit officials say a blanket policy, not anti-Christian sentiments, were the reason several Calgarians were asked to stop handing out pamphlets at a downtown LRT station.

Centre Church Street members say they were fined and asked to leave when passing out pamphlets to people on the Centre St. platform Tuesday.

Transit spokesperson Ron Collins said the by-law rules state no one shall pass out any printed matter without consent from the director.

"We get requests from groups all the time for permission and our answer for everyone is no," Collins said.

KRISTA SYLVESTER

Bank robbers on the loose

Police are looking for two suspects who robbed a TD Canada Trust Tuesday. The two men grabbed cash from a teller who was in the midst of processing a deposit. Both suspects had their faces disguised. Those with information are asked to call 403-428-8787.

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Accused murderer out on bail

A Calgary mom alleged to have killed her newborn son has been released on bail. Shelby Herchak, 18, is charged with second-degree murder in the death of 26-day-old Daniel Herchak, who died on Aug. 9. She will appear in court again next week.

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▶ President of South Fish Creek Recreation Association Simone Mersereau, left, and Minister of Tourism Cindy Addy break ground with the help of some local hockey players.

New rinks to be 'huge relief' for hockey families

- SW rink addition set to open in September 2011
- Around 2M people use centre every year: Official

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Calgary will soon have two more sheets of ice as the ground was broken yesterday at South Fish Creek Recreation Centre.

The recreation centre currently has two rinks but is expanding to combat the city's lack of ice.

"With the two rinks here from the time we opened we've always had not enough ice for all of the players within ... our area," said Simone Mersereau, the president of the recreation association.

"We've waited a long time for this and we've been working hard at it for the last three years."

As a parent of three hockey players, Anita Turner said she can't wait for the opening of the new rinks.

"Sometimes you're driving to High River and to South Fish Creek and sometimes to Indus all in the same day," said Turner. "It will be a huge relief."

Calgary Buffalos player Wyatt Petryshen, 15, said he's looking forward to having a rink closer to home for practising.

"Ice time will be the nice part, just to get on more," he said.

$21M

The approximate cost of the rink expansion, which will include office and meeting space as well as a concession and dressing rooms.

HUMAN RESOURCES

Hiring tool helps: U of C

It's being touted as the holy grail of human resources. University of Calgary officials say a new unique hiring selection tool will not only boost the economy and productivity, but help ensure employees choose the right job and employers choose the right candidate. "This is going to seriously improve people's ability to find jobs that they love, that they are good at, and that are in demand," Dr. Piers Steel, an associate of U of C's Haskayne School of Business, said. Earlier this year, Steel and colleagues from across the United States demonstrated the tool at the highest level.

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Search protocol changed

Police have changed the process of how they run a vulnerable sector search on a police check. Instead of entering name, gender and date of birth, they will now leave out the name to identify anyone who may have legally changed their name.

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News in brief

Cowtown set for growth

ECONOMY. Calgary is expected to rebound from the economic downturn in the coming years, according to a report released yesterday by the Conference Board of Canada. The Metropolitan Outlook report stated between 2011 and 2014, Calgary will have the highest economic growth in Canada.

After a 4.5 per cent drop in 2009, Calgary's real GDP is expected to rise 3.5 per cent this year. METRO CALGARY

Extracting victims — and lessons

Total of 27 teams from Canada, U.S., U.K. and Sweden competing

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Two firefighting teams from Calgary are going head-to-head with competition from around the globe this weekend during the 2010 North American Vehicle Rescue Challenge.

Teams of six are judged on three different competitions over the weekend, all of which involve rescuing a live victim in a simulated car crash.

"They've been practising regularly for the last six months," said Randy Schmitz, the Calgary team's coach and organizer of the event. He said while the firefighters are pitted against one another, the event is about honing their skills.

"The guys take home hardware and they get prizes, but the real deal is the learning experience they get," said Schmitz.

Firefighter Ryan Kingston from Mississauga, Ont., said the weekend is all about camaraderie.

"It's a community in and of itself," he said of his fellow firefighters. "What we take away and learn from it is huge and we bring that back to our department."

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▶ Members of the Enfield, N.S., fire and rescue team compete yesterday in the North American Vehicle Rescue Challenge.

Firefighting

- The Calgary Fire Department responds to seven times more motor vehicle accidents than it does fires, according to Brian McAsey.
- Some vehicles can have as many as 20 airbags in them, said McAsey, which is a challenge for firefighters when they are trying to rescue someone from an accident.

The competition takes place at the Coast Plaza Hotel until Saturday. The events run from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. today and tomorrow, and 8 a.m. to noon Saturday.

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UN summit ends with $40B in promised aid

- Maternal mortality a focus of development summit
- Efforts to meet anti-poverty goals lacking: Speakers

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▶ UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon

The world's nations pledged more than $40 billion to battle needless deaths among poor mothers and their children, and U.S. President Barack Obama spoke about what America can do to help the UN's ambitious development goals.

But the struggling world economy, particularly in the United States, raises deep concerns that the cash won't be forthcoming. Leaders exhorted financial donors to fulfil their aid commitments.

"The crisis is no excuse for letting up our efforts, but underscores the need for actions," UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon said as he wrapped up the three-day Millennium Development Goals summit.

With many countries still hurting from the global economic crisis, the secretary-general has repeatedly urged governments not to abandon the world's one billion people living on less than $1.25 a day. The United States and Britain said they will continue to do their part to help the global poor.

"We will keep our promises and honour our commitments," President Barack Obama told world leaders.

Britain's Deputy Prime Minister Nick Clegg urged other countries to join Britain in meeting aid commitments.

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Pakistan. Still hurting

▶ A Pakistani woman who survived floods carries a baby at a temporary shelter near a gas factory in Gharo, southern Pakistan.

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Pakistan's crisis not over

Monsoon rains triggered massive floods six weeks ago that are still continuing in parts of southern Pakistan. Some eight million people have been made homeless in what Pakistani and UN officials have said is one of the largest humanitarian disasters in living memory.

Man flaps his way into record books

Leonardo da Vinci's dream of taking flight with a human-powered machine with flapping wings has been realized by a University of Toronto student.

And school officials say PhD candidate Todd Reichert has set a world record by taking his ornithopter on a sustained and continuous flight.

The 19-second, 145-metre flight is the "completion of something that people have dreamt about for centuries," Reichert said yesterday.

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Palestinians riot over man's death

Palestinian man shot by Israeli security guard ◐ Expiration of West Bank settlement restrictions looms

Crowds of Palestinian youths violently rampaged in east Jerusalem yesterday following the shooting death of a local man, clouding fragile peace efforts even as the Palestinian president signalled he may back away from threats to quit negotiations if Israel resumes West Bank settlement construction.

At one point, Israeli riot police stormed the hilltop compound known to Jews as the Temple Mount and to Muslims as the Noble Sanctuary — the most explosive site in the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, the place where the last Palestinian uprising began 10 years ago. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Raid report

A report by three UN-appointed human rights experts yesterday said that Israeli forces violated international law when they raided a Gaza-bound aid flotilla killing nine activists earlier this year.

- The report describes Israel's military raid on the flotilla as brutal and disproportionate.
- The Israeli Foreign Ministry responded late yesterday by saying the Human Rights Council, which commissioned the report, had a "biased, politicized and extremist approach."

Women. In government

▶ Simonetta Sommaruga, left, of the Swiss Social Democratic Party, is congratulated yesterday after she was elected as new federal councillor.

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From zero to majority

Switzerland's parliament yesterday voted Socialist Simonetta Sommaruga into the government in a historic step that gave women a majority of cabinet posts for the first time. Women only gained the vote at the national level in 1971 and the first female minister was elected in 1984.

Particle collider yields first results

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▶ Scientists monitor the collider's activity.

Scientists say the Large Hadron Collider may be on the verge of its first scientific breakthroughs.

They say the $10-billion atom smasher under the Swiss-French border appears to have recreated at a small level the matter that existed in the first moments of the universe.

A scientific paper published this week by the European Organization for Nuclear Research describes how high-energy proton collisions produced unusual readings that could replicate the "hot dense matter" that would have existed microseconds after the Big Bang.

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Millions in pills seized at border

100,000
Officers found more than 100,000 ecstasy pills packed into bags hidden in a spare tire.

Authorities say two Canadians are accused of trying to smuggle more than $2 million in ecstasy pills into the U.S. at a border crossing in northern New York.

U.S. Customs and Border Protection officials tell the Press-Republican of Plattsburgh that 40-year-old Santiago Roque Peralta and 39-year-old Laura Nin Nin were arrested last Friday at Champlain where they tried to enter the country with their two children, ages 11 and 12.

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Space rovers mean Canada's set for blastoff

Space agency makes a $6-million commitment to build vehicles that will scurry over moon and beyond

Canada's space program is entering a new era:

It's moving beyond robotic arms, and is now working on space rovers.

The Canadian Space Agency made a $6-million announcement that confirmed yesterday its deepening involvement in the business of building vehicles that can scurry along the surface of the moon, Mars and beyond.

The space agency has long been recognized for the Canadarms that operate aboard U.S. space shuttles and the International Space Station.

But it has spent the past few years working to develop rovers that astronauts could eventually drive around the moon.

Now the space agency has announced that MacDonald, Dettwiler and Associates Ltd. is being awarded a $6-million contract to develop the prototype for a rover on Mars.

"We have the capability, we have the technology, so this is really something that we have been focusing on," said Jean-Claude Piedboeuf, who is in charge of developing future exploration technologies at the space agency.

"The rover is the next step beyond the manipulator arms, where we are already well established."

The CSA is also working on a pair of lunar rovers.

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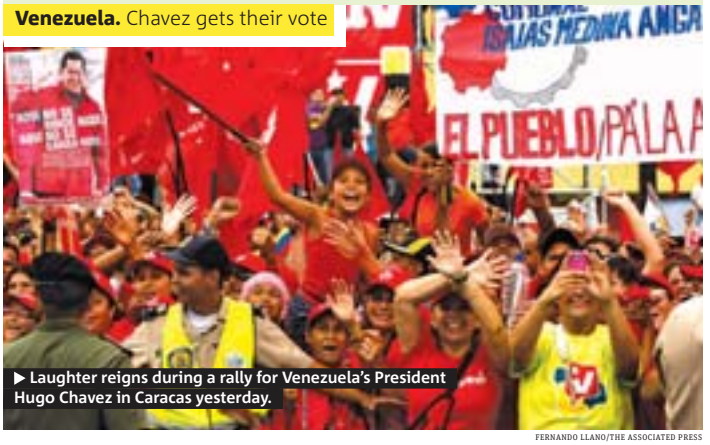
Next stop Mars

- The Mars rover, which will be commanded from a remote location on Earth, is expected to be ready for field testing on this planet in 2012.
- The agency says the Mars rover project will position Canada as a potential player in international space missions and maintain Canada's technical expertise in space robotics.

Venezuela. Chavez gets their vote



▶ Laughter reigns during a rally for Venezuela's President Hugo Chavez in Caracas yesterday.

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Is it sabotage or just inefficiency?

A power cut halts subway service in Venezuela's capital. It's sabotage, officials say. An explosion rocks a state-run iron plant. Sabotage again, they explain. With key congressional elections happening Sunday, Venezuela's leftist government is blaming attacks by shadowy opponents for problems in public services. Critics mock the claims, saying the government is hiding its own inefficiency.

96 Chimps share up to 96 per cent of their DNA with humans. Researchers use chimps to study osteoporosis and cardiovascular disease.

Chimps spark fears

Animal rights activists are opposing plans to move 186 chimpanzees from a facility in New Mexico to Texas. They fear the chimps will be subjected to intensive medical tests.

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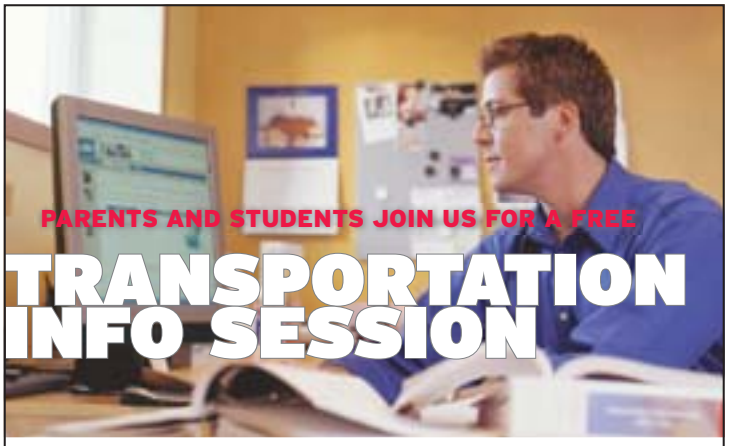

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Facebook's in her sights

- Privacy czar reveals she's investigating complaints
- But she praises changes made by social media giant

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▶ Jennifer Stoddart says: "I'm sure there are other issues coming up."

Canada's privacy czar praised Facebook yesterday — but then revealed she's looking into more complaints about the social media giant.

Privacy Commissioner Jennifer Stoddart handed Facebook a passing grade for changes it made to information controls.

Stoddart said she's satisfied the network responded to concerns she raised in 2009 about the sharing of private user information with third parties — creators of games and other applications, for example.

"I think it took a while for Facebook to take us seriously," Stoddart said in an interview.

But one complaint about Facebook involves the "like" button that users are invited to click on below a description of a product or service.

Once a user does that, the individual or organization who controls that product can gain access to the user's "wall" and post information at will.

If given permission, they can also tap into a person's private profile data.

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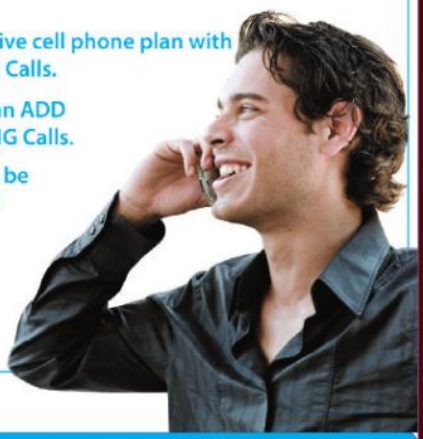

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Harper blames Liberals for privacy breach

PM agrees veterans' advocate was likely a smear campaign victim ◐ Independent probe demanded

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▶ Jack Layton

Stephen Harper acknowledged an outspoken veterans critic was likely the target of character assassination after private medical information about him was widely circulated within the federal bureaucracy.

But the prime minister blamed the privacy breach on the previous Liberal government.

Documents obtained under the Privacy Act by veterans' advocate Sean Bruyea suggest he was the subject of a smear campaign after a falling out with bureaucrats as they pushed through a major overhaul of veterans benefits in 2005-06.

Harper called the actions "completely unacceptable" but turned aside calls for further investigation.

The government will cooperate with an existing probe by the federal privacy watchdog, he said.

"The privacy commissioner will receive nothing but the full co-operation of this government to ensure these kinds of things do not happen again," Harper told the House of Commons yesterday.

Opposition parties called on Harper to launch an independent investigation.

NDP Leader Jack Layton asked whether other veterans who've criticized the government have reason to fear their files are being passed around.

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Health care. Obama's mission

▶ U.S. President Barack Obama and cancer patient Gail O'Brien meet in Falls Church, Va.

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A healthy conversation

U.S. President Barack Obama discussed health care reform yesterday with someone who counts — a patient. Gail O'Brien, from Keene, N.H., was diagnosed with high-grade non-Hodgkin's lymphoma and had no health insurance.

Quebec drops plan for health care fees

The Quebec government has dropped its controversial plan to introduce health care user fees.

The move would have been the first of its kind in Canada — and, some argue, would have violated the medicare law.

The Jean Charest government announced the move in its tough-love budget last year, in one of several unpopular measures designed to help trim the provincial deficit.

It made waves across the country and triggered talk of possible copycat moves in other provinces.

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Pilot partially blamed for fatal 2008 crash

Airline knew of pilot's willingness to fly in bad weather: TSB report

Pilot bravado, poor weather and pressure from the customer became the deadly mix of circumstances that led to a plane crashing into an island off B.C.'s coast, killing seven people, the Transportation Safety Board says.

The report, released yesterday, said because of the low cloud cover, pilot Peter McLeod had only seconds to react before the Grumman Goose slammed into Thormanby Island just north of Vancouver in November 2008.

Investigators highlighted McLeod's attitude, the common disregard for regulations that govern weather limits for visual flight rules, and Transport Canada's lack of enforcement of those regulations.

"This experienced pilot decided to undertake this flight despite the weather conditions," said TSB investigator-in-charge Travis Shelongosky.

"His 'can-do' attitude was supported by previous successful flights in marginal weather."

Pacific Coastal was concerned enough about McLeod's decisions to worry that he was influencing other company pilots.

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One survivor

- Tom Wilson, of Fort Saskatchewan, Alta., somehow survived the crash, but sustained serious injuries.
- He made his way through thick brush on the tree-covered island to the beach, where he was picked up by rescuers.

Greece. Hang time

A Greek truck driver hangs from a crane during a protest against government plans to reform the trucking sector.

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Drivers want to keep on trucking

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Netflix launches service

Toronto promo backfires Extras were paid to 'look really excited' about company's arrival in Canada

Video-streaming website Netflix Inc. closed down a Toronto street yesterday and attracted dozens of onlookers for a splashy launch to promote its highly anticipated foray into Canada.

Problem is, many in the crowd were actors who were paid to be there. And some of those "extras" gave interviews to journalists, who didn't realize they weren't real consumers interested in the product. After word of the ruse spread on Twitter, Netflix apologized and said the extras should not have been talking to reporters.

Netflix — which uses the Internet to stream unlimited access to thousands of movies and TV shows for $7.99 a month — is offering a one-month free trial followed by a monthly fee of $7.99. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Huge in U.S.

Netflix has been hugely popular in the U.S., where the company also sends out DVDs by mail, and has attracted more than 15 million subscribers.

- **Streaming** The service also streams content on PCs, Macs, iPhones and other platforms.
- **No DVDs** The DVD by mail option isn't coming to Canada.
- **Problem** A potential problem for Netflix and its streaming strategy lies is the caps on downloading imposed by providers in Canada.

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▶ Reed Hastings, CEO of Netflix, announces the company's expansion to Canada at a splashy launch in Toronto yesterday.

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Suncor backs wind farm

Canada's largest energy company, Suncor, and the country's biggest miner, Tecks Resources, said they will work together to develop a major wind farm project in Alberta. Suncor will own a 70 per cent of the Wintering Hills project near Drumheller.

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Canadians too taxed to shop: Stats

Retail sales took a pounding in July in three provinces that increased their sales tax, driving the sector into negative territory countrywide.

Statistics Canada reported yesterday that retail sales fell 0.1 per cent to $35.9 billion across Canada in July. That was far weaker than the consensus prediction of a 0.6 per cent gain, as Canadians spent less on furniture, home furnishings, electronics and appliances.

But the surprising weakness was only registered in Ontario and British Columbia, which introduced the new harmonized sales tax on July 1, and Nova Scotia, which hiked its HST by two percentage points.

Nova Scotia sales were down 5.3 per cent, the largest decline of any province, B.C. was off 0.4 per cent and Ontario sales dipped 0.3 per cent.

Excluding those three provinces, sales were actually up 0.5 per cent in the rest of the country.

The agency said overall retail sales in volume terms edged down 0.2 per cent.

But while the HST-effect was important, analysts note that consumer spending has been cooling with Statistics Canada revising its positive June reading into a small drop as well.

On a deeper level, July's retreat by the consumer sector, which had been the main driver of Canadian economic growth, means gross domestic product likely contracted during the month. That would be the first setback since August 2009, when the economy was just beginning to come out of the recession.

"Much like the United States, the momentum in the broad cross-sections of the Canadian economy has been lost in the last month or two, and that's disconcerting," said Derek Holt, vice-president of economics with Scotia Capital.

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▶ Bucking the trend, sales at clothing and clothing accessories stores rose 0.9 per cent across Canada.

Ups and downs

Furniture and home furnishing sales dropped 8.4 per cent, the largest decline in the 11 sectors surveyed. Sales at home furnishings stores alone were off 15 per cent.

- **Electronics and appliances** Sales were down 4.9 per cent at electronics and appliance stores.
- **General merchandise** On the other hand, general merchandise stores saw sales rise 2.4 per cent after three months of decreases.
- **Vehicles** Motor vehicle and parts sales increased one per cent, while new car sales rose 1.1 per cent. Gas station sales rose 0.7 per cent after three monthly declines.

Not only retail sales, but employment, manufacturing shipments, wholesale sales, net exports, and housing starts all were down in July. "It looks like the economy has gone from fourth gear to second or possibly first," said economist Douglas Porter of BMO Capital Markets.

There was one bright spot on the economic horizon yesterday — Statistics Canada said leading indicators for August were positive at 0.5 per cent.

Analysts also note that retail sales do not include consumer spending on services, which represent 60 per cent of the sector.

Anecdotal evidence suggests the mining sector had a good month, along with utilities, due to heavy air conditioning usage.

But July's retail data is consistent with a general trend pointing to subdued economic activity in the past several months that could see growth dip to about 1.5 per cent in the July-September period.

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He says ...

JOHN MAZEROLLE

Prepare your best double take. Take a mouthful of water for a spit take. Put on your sunglasses and get ready to rip them off with a muttered, "My ... GOD."

Ready? I don't own a cellphone. I'll give you a moment for your heart to start beating again, then I'll up the ante: I have never owned a cellphone. I don't want a cellphone.

I gave this no thought until I went back to college two years ago. Two different teachers, making some point or another, asked everybody in class with a cellphone to raise their hands.

I was the lone holdout.

In both cases, the teacher asked, "What point are you trying to make?"

In both cases, I replied decisively with a series of blinks capped off with a devastating, "Uhhhhhh ..." It had never occurred to me this was an issue.

I was never making a statement, much as I might like to make money at a modern art show by labelling myself "Man Without Cell."

But a confession: I've since started to see the value of cellphones — mostly because they've made people lousy at setting up meetings. A friend will give directions like, "Let's meet downtown!" and I'll wander around with a question mark over my head knowing the first thing after "Hello" will be "If you had a cellphone ..."

"Inevitably, a friend will counter-argue, 'You can just turn off your phone.' Sure. And if I buy a cheeseburger it's only fattening if I eat it. Why would I carry a cellphone that I don't want to use?"

This perk — shutting up my smug friends — means I now need a rationale for going cellless.

Fortunately, I have one: I do not see the value in being reachable at all times.

Cellphones have made us all small-scale Batmans, expected to drop whatever we're doing as soon as Captain Coffeeshop or Commissioner Lawfirm calls.

Inevitably, a friend will counter-argue, "You can just turn off your phone."

Sure. And if I buy a cheeseburger it's only fattening if I eat it. Why would I carry a cellphone that I don't want to use?

Besides, in my experience it never works that way. How often have you heard a friend say, "I have to answer it. It's work."

Nobody ever says, "I have to answer it. It's spontaneous fun times with Keira Knightley."

Cellphones are a corporate leash. If you have any problem with that opinion, call me. Your call is important to me.

Read more of John Mazerolle's columns at metronews.ca/hesays

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MICHAEL DE ADDER

The games we played

Letters & Tweets

We asked: What was your favourite game as a child?

TORONTO. My favourite childhood game was double dutch and any form of skipping.

I loved to jump rope so much because there were so many songs to skip to. You got a chance to show off your skills and dance moves, all while skipping. It was a great time for social interaction with my friends.

To this day, I am in my 30s and still enjoy skipping. It keeps me in great shape.

ANGELA M.

TORONTO. My favourite games were played on my first ever computer, a Commodore 64. I got it when I was 13 years old. Pac Man, Frogger, Summer Games — the list just kept going and going. Now, 20-plus years later (I've kept it in mint condition) my kids are fascinated with the old technology. Vintage is cool according to my seven-year-old son. **STEVE FINE**

TORONTO. My favourite game as a child was creating different imaginary worlds for my Barbie dolls. I thought it was fun and I got to decide what sort of place that imaginary world would be and also what sort of events would happen.

JHOBELL FAUSTINO

Jumping for joy

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Who would you cast to play you in a movie? Why?

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Metro Minute at Fish Creek Park

Join Calgary's nature arts community to renew, reinnovate and rejuvenate at Fish Creek Provincial Park.

After asking local artists to visualize what RE: means, the government of Alberta unveiled the grand re-opening of the Fish Creek Provincial Park's Environmental Learning Centre. Running until Sept. 29, Art In The Park, Fish Creek Provincial Park, is an effort by the art community to share and preserve Fish Creek's protected areas for the public.

The exhibition features 17 local artists and nature based activities from 2:30-4 p.m. for free.

For more information, contact the Gray Skye Arts Alliance.

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▶ Art In The Park, Fish Creek Provincial Park is an effort by the art community to share and preserve Fish Creek

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News in brief

Shania Twain is ready to talk about her recent divorce — and she'll do it in her autobiography. Twain will discuss much more than her recent split with music producer Robert "Mutt" Lange.

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Polaris founder rejects suggestion jury was weighted in favour of French albums

- Australian actor Ryan Kwanten voices young owl abducted and corrupted in new animated film Legend of the Guardians: the Owls of Ga'Hoole
- Role had True Blood hunk huffing, puffing and grunting

▶ Kludd, left, is voiced by Ryan Kwanten, right, in the new family fantasy adventure Legend of the Guardians: the Owls of Ga'Hoole.

Nature of the beast

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METRO WORLD NEWS IN LOS ANGELES

Apart from showing off his abs as Jason Stackhouse on HBO's True Blood, Australian actor Ryan Kwanten is letting his voice do the heavy lifting in the animated Legend of the Guardians: the Owls of Ga'Hoole, based on the popular book series. Kwanten stars as Kludd, a young owl abducted and corrupted by the malevolent Nyra (Helen Mirren). He sat down with Metro to talk about playing a bad guy, getting animated and the benefits of True Blood.

Even though he's ostensibly one of the villains, you don't consider Kludd an "evil" character

No, because I think it's such an overused word — and a misunderstood word. And I think Kludd is just more of a guy — well, an owl, I should say — searching for recognition, you know? I've read interviews with people who've played serial killers — not that Kludd's a serial killer by any stretch of the imagination — but you play the reality of the situation. And the sanity or insanity of the person is not for you to judge.

Since this is an animated film, did you work with your co-stars at all?

Never. We saw it yesterday for the first time. It was really interesting to see the sort of seamless dialogue and how natural it seemed, too. I guess they got so many hundreds of thousands of variations of the dialogue that at least one of them was going to match up.

So you didn't spend a lot of time with Helen Mirren?

Oh, we're best friends. Helen and I go way back. (laughs). On paper we have many, many scenes together, but in reality we never saw each other. That's the nature of the beast when it comes to animation.

How did you like doing your first animated film?

I thought it was really interesting to suspend disbelief beyond the normal realm, because already as actors you get told, "You're in a set, you're with another actor, you have your props. Now make this world real." And in the animation world, you don't have any of those things at your disposal. All you have is your voice. All sorts of various owl characteristics, we were doing. The huffing and puffing and the grunting. Kludd's full of all sorts of weird and wonderful noises.

Were you worried that the film might be a bit too intense for kids?

My thought is that it was never going to be your average kids animation film anyway. When you amalgamate the guys who brought you Happy Feet with Zack Snyder — and even the list of actors that he chose. It was never going to be your stock, standard one-dimensional family film. I didn't want to do that anyway. You sort of hope to push the boundaries.

How do you pick the films you do between seasons of True Blood?

I've fortunately gotten myself into the rare position now of being able to pick and choose things based on how they creatively inspire me, as opposed to when I first came out here. You sort of have to bite the bullet a little bit and just establish yourself. So I think fortunately True Blood has put me in the position now where I can demand roles on the basis of whether they inspire me or not. The beauty of it, too, is this hiatus I did two films, the last one I did four films. In fact I end up working harder on my so-called break than I do when I'm on the show.

No business like Cho business

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An ex-TV psychic, a straight arrow, an arson specialist and a tech geek make up the crime-solving police unit in The Mentalist, a sleeper hit series, which premieres its third season tonight.

There's no such thing as dilly-dallying for agent Kimball Cho of the California Bureau of Investigation (CBI), the dry-witted investigator — played by Korean-American actor Tim Kang — whose deadpan humour and by-the-book demeanor have become an endearing character on the show.

"He's focused, driven and single-minded. He is basically about whatever bottom line there is in a case which is a resolution," Kang says. "There's a reason why he's the way he is now. We've just started to scratch the surface of various things in his past."

Cho's elusive past is revealed piece by piece in the series, which includes a stay at juvie, a military career and a history of gang involvement before he became a police officer.

Kang says he would love to see his character get out of his normal comfort zone this season, to get a reaction out of him.

"He always seems pretty put together so it would be nice to see him in a situation where he's kind of a little bit uncomfortable."

A bachelor living in L.A., Kang says he loves riding motorcycles and spends his free time at motor sports events, hanging out with friends and reading classic and American literature.

He got into acting later in life, signing up for a beginner's night course that he saw advertised on a sandwich board while living in San Francisco.

Kang says that as an actor, there are aspects of every character he plays that exist in his own personality, but unlike Cho, he says he doesn't live in such a stoic and focused part of his life all of the time.

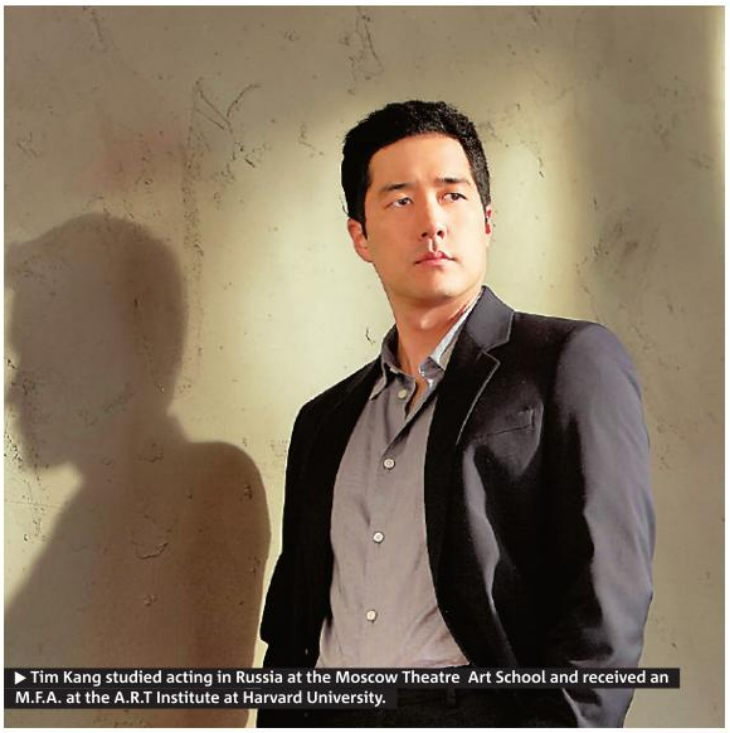
He admits he smiles way too much to be like Cho. "I think Cho has smiled zero times this season thus far. Maybe he smiled twice."

Observe it

The third season of The Mentalist, Red Sky at Night, premieres tonight at 10 p.m. (9 C) on CTV.

Intelligence

- The other cast members of The Mentalist are Simon Baker, Robin Tunney, Owain Yeoman, and Amanda Righetti.
- The police team works with an unlikely consultant Patrick Jane, a free-spirited rule-breaker who has the uncanny ability to solve cases with his exceptional powers of observation and suggestion.



▶ Tim Kang studied acting in Russia at the Moscow Theatre Art School and received an M.F.A. at the A.R.T Institute at Harvard University.

He said/she said

A rich playboy has the chance to win the affection of his childhood sweetheart, a super liberal humanitarian, in Running Wilde Opposites attract, but not without a whole lot of misunderstanding along the way

The humanitarian

Emmy Kadubic,
played by **Keri Russell**

Not only are the main characters in Running Wilde seemingly complete opposites, this is a departure from the roles Russell, most notable as the star of the teen drama Felicity, usually takes. "I've been reading a lot of film scripts that just — they were more of the same, and the type of movies I really did want to make weren't being greenlit. (This one) was fresh and exciting, and I thought I'd try it."

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The playboy

Steven Wilde,
played by **Will Arnett**

While it's easy to label the two main characters, Arnett insists there will be plenty of opportunities for Steven to show his redeemable qualities — and Emmy to come off as less than pious. "We didn't want them to be two-dimensional characters who were just standing for one thing. We wanted them to kind of both have sides to them," Arnett says. AMBER RAY

The creator's two cents

"This is a true romantic comedy," says series creator Mitch Hurwitz, who previously worked with Arnett on Arrested Development. "(Will) really can play a wide range of things, but because he is so funny, and funny is such a striking quality, people tend to use that in movies. The fun for us in working with Will is finding those surprises and those dramatic moments, just like the fun with Keri is finding those moments where she's more comedic, where she's not the voice of reason. There's a lot of fun to be had with playing against type for both of them."

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D'Onofrio returns to Law & Order

▶ Vincent D'Onofrio

Law & Order: Criminal Intent is coming back for its tenth — and possibly last — season, with former star Vincent D'Onofrio on board.

USA Network said Tuesday that D'Onofrio, who left the series after season eight, will return as police Detective Robert Goren.

Criminal Intent, part of the successful Law & Order franchise created by Dick Wolf, started on NBC.

Eight new episodes will air in 2011 and are intended to wrap up the series.

An air date wasn't announced.

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▶ Talk show queen Oprah Winfrey.

Burnett and Oprah team up

Producer set to create weekly talk show for Oprah

TV producer Mark Burnett is creating a weekday talk show for Oprah Winfrey's forthcoming cable channel.

The network said Tuesday that the show will have a panel format and feature multiple hosts. The show doesn't have a name yet and is scheduled to premiere in January.

Burnett, who counts Survivor and The Apprentice among his many credits, was already signed by the new network to produce a show that will search for the next big TV personality.

Winfrey's cable network will launch on Jan. 1.

Its full name is OWN: The Oprah Winfrey Network. A joint venture of Winfrey's Harpo Inc. and Discovery Communications Inc., it will replace the Discovery Health channel. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Tierney holds court

After beating cancer, Maura Tierney returns to TV as star of the new legal drama The Whole Truth

▶ Maura Tierney stars in the new series The Whole Truth.

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Maura Tierney, beloved by TV audiences as Abby Lockhart in ER, didn't particularly have her mind set on returning to the small screen.

But after successful treatment for breast cancer in early 2010 and learning her college friend, TV writer/producer Tom Donaghy, had written a role with her in mind for his new series The Whole Truth, she reconsidered.

"I probably have a new perspective on everything in general," Tierney says of her attitude post-recovery.

"I'm healthy, so that sort of was that. And then I read the script, and I liked it."
MAURA TIERNEY, MATTER-OF-FACTLY EXPLAINING HER DECISION TO WORK ON "THE WHOLE TRUTH"

"Tom and I are friends — like, actual, real friends, not Hollywood friends. We've known each other for over 20 years, and it's a priority for me now to be able to work with people who I really like and trust. It's too much time involved to not enjoy it."

In The Whole Truth, Tierney seems to love her new job. The actress plays Kathryn Peale, a deputy bureau chief in the Manhattan district attorney's office who frequently argues against her pal, Jimmy Brogan (Rob Morrow), a criminal defense lawyer.

Each week, the two square off in the courtroom, with viewers discovering "the whole truth" about the crime — and whether or not the jury got the verdict right — in the episode's final scene.

"I really responded to the character that Tom wrote," says Tierney. "I thought it was a really, really appealing character because she has … such a great sense of humor, yet [is] so driven."

PVRR

Meet Mr. and Mrs. Bloom

Married, running a catering business and bored, two ex-agents jump at the chance to return to the CIA in Citytv's Undercovers

Samantha Bloom

Alias: Gugu Mbatha Raw
Background: Actress, age 27, born in Oxford, England, and raised in Witney, Oxfordshire.
Previous work: M15, Dr. Who
"Undercovers" training: "For me, it was a relatively rapid casting process, but a lot of fight training," Mbatha-Raw says. "I got a chance to work with the stunt coordinator on martial arts styles, a little bit of a Capoeira. I come from a dance background. … So in terms of all of the fighting and kicking and that sort of thing, it's already part of my, you know, body chemistry."

Steven Bloom

Alias: Boris Kodjoe
Background: Actor, age 37, born in Vienna, Austria, and raised in Frieburg im Breisgau, Germany. Kodjoe came to America on a tennis scholarship at Virginia Commonwealth University.
Previous work: Soul Food: The Series.
"Undercovers" dream attainment level: "There's so many genres mixed in one that, as an actor, this is a once-in-a-lifetime situation. (For instance), we were shooting in a strip club, speaking three languages." **AMBER RAY**

Fall's hottest movie picks

This year's cinematic goodie bag will last you through till Christmas

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▶ Harry Potter And The Deathly Hallows: Part 1

Spring's got the duds. Summer's got the blockbusters. Fall — probably in keeping with the myriad leafy colours of the season — brings in more mixed film fare.

So, here's the Metro list of what's hot and what's not in the world of movies for the chilly days ahead:

THE MEGA-MILLION-DOLLAR LIST:

Megamind (Nov. 5): After the disastrous Land of The Lost and the ho-hum The Other Guys, Will Ferrell needs a hit. And this animated send-up of superhero movies might just have the mainstream super-strength to save the day for the comedy star.

Harry Potter And The Deathly Hallows: Part 1 (Nov. 10): Only the boy wizard and his Hogwarts mates can take on the box-office might of Toy Story 3 and Inception — two of 2010's biggest hits.

ALSO SEE: Tron: Legacy, Paranormal Activity 2

THE ACADEMY LIST:

The Social Network (Oct. 1): Will uptight Academy voters "like" the new media phenom? Early critical buzz for the David Fincher film points to some serious nomination damage.

127 Hours (Nov. 5): It's a Danny "Slumdog Millionaire" Boyle movie all right, but all the praise around this true tale of a trapped hiker has been heaped on star James Franco.

Black Swan (Dec. 3): If blogs are to be believed, Natalie Portman has the Best Actress Oscar locked down for her turn as a tortured ballet dancer in Darren Aronofosky's follow-up to The Wrestler.

ALSO SEE: Hereafter, True Grit, The King's Speech

THE ALTERNATIVE LIST:

The Girl Who Kicked The Hornet's Nest (Oct. 15): Girl wonder Lisbeth Salander's harrowing journey comes to an end in the final installment of the Millennium Trilogy.

Fubar 2 (Oct. 1): The Canadian cult classic about two Calgary headbangers returns with a bigger budget but the spirit of improvised buffoonery remains intact.

ALSO SEE: Jack Goes Boating, Jackass 3-D, The Tempest.

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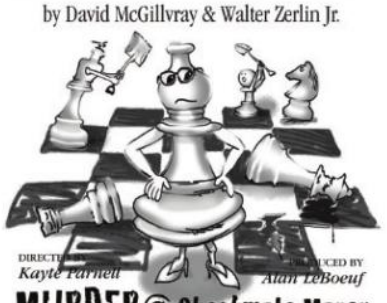
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Community before career

Straight from Pottsville: Joey and Rory built a place for neighbours to gather before pursuing a music career

When Rory Feek and his wife Joey moved to rural area of Pottsville, Tenn., 45 miles south of Nashville they knew four people and were isolated from their neighbours.

Then they opened Marcy Jo's Mealhouse in an old general store with Rory's sister, Marcy Gary.

"We thought that it would give us a chance to meet a couple of neighbours and bring something to our community," Rory Feek said.

"Not only did we meet hundreds and hundreds of people, but they've met each other. And so it's really become a hub of our community."

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▶ In this April 10, 2010 photo, Joey Feek, right, and Rory Feek of Joey + Rory pose for a portrait in Columbia, Tenn.

That community is at the centre of Joey + Rory's new single and video, This Song's For You, from their new Album Number Two.

Pottsville's residents have been there for every step of the couple's surprise, feel-good music career and they figure heavily in the latest video. There's Cowboy Dan, the first customer at Marcy Jo's, the local judge, the mayor, a mechanic, a couple of grandmothers, a farmer and a few dozen others.

It's the Feeks' way of giving back for all the support their new friends have given them since they opened the restaurant about three years ago.

"A year after that we get cast on this TV show (Can You Duet? on CMT) and our whole community rallies and roots for us," Rory Feek, 45, said.

Pottsville used to be a bustling little place. Highway 431 runs through its heart and was once the main thoroughfare to get to Nashville from points south before the nearby interstate came along. Marcy Jo's is in a building that dates back to 1891 and used to house a general store.

"This is where people came and got all their goods," Joey Feek said. "They sold shoes in the back and clothes."

It's had many lives since. The Feek family acquired it and went to work, doing most of the renovations themselves.

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tourist stop

- **Local aren't the** only folks who can be found at Marcy Jo's. Tourists from out of state have started swelling the ranks since Joey and Rory began gaining attention with their first album, The Life Of A Song.

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PVRTweets

***Hell's Kitchen* premiered last night. What dish would you make to impress Gordon Ramsay?**

@brashley I wouldn't make anything for him...I'd be too afraid...

@aislingizaGleek Not sure what the whole meal would be, but it would include my scalloped potatoes. They are to die for :)

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Chromeo slips into Business Casual

Electro rock duo are serious about making catchy, ambitious music

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If you're wondering who to thank for all the attention soft rock icons Hall and Oates have been getting lately, talk to Montreal/New York duo Chromeo. The band has been espousing the greatness of the 80s pop group for years and they're not about to stop.

"When we started doing interviews we would talk about Hall and Oates and now they're a Pitchfork band," says Dave Macklovitch, who goes by the moniker Dave 1. "Daryl Hall would be the first to tell you that we get partial credit for that."

Thanks to all that talk, and the band's soft rock electro sounds, many thought the group (which also includes Patrick Gemayel, or P-Thugg) were a joke band. But now, with their third disc, it's clear they're serious about the sounds they make.

Macklovitch admits it was a challenge to get their music across at first, but thanks to the White Stripes they didn't give up.

"I learned you had to stay consistent," he says on the phone from San Diego. "No one thought Jack White was ironic, but he's just as retro and cheeky as we are. He blew up by doing exactly the same thing, staying super consistent and with longevity came mass acceptance."

It doesn't hurt that their new record, Business Casual, is an excellent collection of soft rock tunes. The Lionel Ritchie-like Don't Turn the Lights on would have been a huge hit 25 years ago, while the rest of the album stays within 80s dance rock territory. It's their most musical album yet, and that's intentional. "We wanted to conquer new musical territory," says Macklovitch. "It's not just about the catchy tunes, it's also about some real musical s—."

Macklovitch admits there are still people who don't get the band. But that doesn't bother him — they're playing sold out shows, creating ambitious music videos and, most importantly, helping people procrastinate. "We're making something that will make you smile," he says. "It makes procrastination worthwhile."

Major influence

Everything you need to know about Hall & Oates:

- **Chromeo makes no** secret that Hall & Oates have been a major influence on them. But, while Daryl Hall and John Oates were popular in the 80s it's only now that they're coming back. So who is this band?
- **Hall and** Oates met in Philadelphia, at a battle of the bands where their groups were competing against each other. The two became fast friends and realized they had similar music tastes. They soon started recording together, though their first discs were flops.
- **Once they** honed their soul-meets-soft pop sound they exploded. Their huge hits include Private Eyes, Maneater and Rich Girl. But around the mid-80s they fell out favour and became, for many people, a pop culture joke.

Beckham boy not into football

Son Romeo says he wants to go the fashion route

At least one of David Beckham's three sons won't be following him into the family business, as eight-year-old Romeo Beckham is reportedly taking after his mother, Victoria Beckham, and pursuing a career in fashion — and is even launching his own line of sunglasses, according to the New York Daily News. "Romeo has a real eye for fashion," a sources says. "He has strong opinions on what works and what doesn't, and has been badgering David and Victoria for months about designing his own sunglasses. It is no passing whim. Victoria said she'd only back the project if he was certain he wanted to do it."

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▶ David and Victoria.

Demi and Ashton take strong stance on unfaithful rumours

Demi Moore is reportedly going on the offensive about rumours that her marriage to Ashton Kutcher is on the rocks, according to People magazine. Kutcher paid a very public visit to Moore on the set of her new movie. "She gushes over Ashton," a source says. "You could hear them laughing in her trailer." Meanwhile, the couple is fuming over tabloid reports claiming Kutcher has been unfaithful, and those close to them are following "kind of a 'don't ask, don't tell' policy" about the rumors. METRO

▶ Demi and Ashton.

Talking points

Lindsay Lohan could be in jail by weekend

COURT. Lindsay Lohan is heading to court Friday to answer for her two failed drugs test, she may find herself behind bars by the weekend, sources tell TMZ. The L.A. County Probation Department is reportedly recommending that Judge Elden Fox send the troubled actress to jail for the violations. Each failed drug test carries a possible 30-day jail sentence, which could keep Lohan in the slammer until Thanksgiving.

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Paris denied entry in Japan

COCAINE. Thanks to her recent conviction for cocaine possession, Paris Hilton is not welcome in Japan. The heiress was detained by officials there when she arrived in the country early this week, and after six hours at the airport, Hilton was denied entry into the country and sent back to the U.S., according to Hollyscoop. "Paris is very disappointed and fought hard to keep her business commitments and see her fans, but she is forced to postpone her commitments in Asia," he rep says. "Paris understands and respects the rules and laws of the immigration authorities in Japan and fully wishes to cooperate with them."

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Sandra Bullock badmouthing Jame's ex?

HEARSAY. Sandra Bullock has reportedly been trash-talking Jesse James' ex-wife, Janine Lindemulder, according to court documents obtained by TMZ. Lindemulder claims that the Oscar-winning actress been badmouthing her in front of her daughter, Sunny. According to the documents, Sunny said to Lindemulder, "Sandy said that you lied to the police and that's why you went to jail."

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Celebrity tweets

Ashley Greene [@Ashley MGreene] My Tuesday feels like a Sunday...

Justin Bieber [@justin-bieber] Where's Waldo?

Alyssa Milano [@Alyssa_Milano] Just talked a woman out of buying a fur jacket. Phew.

Conan O'Brien [@Conan OBrien] It was so foggy in L.A. this morning, I accidentally kissed Matthew Perry on the street. Accidentally.

Jean drops bid for Haiti presidency

DROP OUT. Wyclef Jean's bid to be president of Haiti is officially done, according to Us Weekly, as the singer and producer has pulled out of the race. "This was not an easy conclusion to reach; but it is one that was thoughtfully made, taking into account many, many competing factors and weighing the course that will best advance the healing of the country and help it find the quickest path to recovery."

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▶ The North African feel kicked off Milan Fashion Week.

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METRO WORLD NEWS IN LONDON

Against the backdrop of a warm, Indian summer day, Frida Gianni kicked Milan Fashion Week off with a bold, polished start.

The show was in step with the season's trends with its slightly seventies flavored glamour and omnipresent fringe.

But it stood apart with a cornucopia of rich, jewel-tone colors including emerald green, turquoise and ruby and blush tones. Tassle and rope embellishments gave it all a vaguely North African feel.

MAURIZIO MAULE FOTOGRAMMA

3 life

Stella

Stella McCartney has already teamed up with the Gap to create children's lines, but now the British designer is taking the plunge on her own. A preview video has been posted on .stellamccartney kids.com, where users can also register to get a sneak peek at the line's look.

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Thrilling frills: Julien Macdonald unveils racy, lacy spring-summer collection

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The past meets the future

The luxury market tanked and the Internet turned fashion's Old Guard on its head. Unlike most, Dolce & Gabbana have embraced the change. They explain how.

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METRO WORLD NEWS IN LONDON

Last October, Domenico Dolce and Stefano Gabbana put on one of the most talked-about women's wear shows of the season.

It was a full-on extravaganza, with a show stopping crimson and black collection that looked to the brand's Sicilian heritage.

It was also a definitive moment in fashion's relationship to the Internet, complete with a front row featuring some of the industry's most popular bloggers and an elaborate high-tech production that projected the show's backstage happenings on giant screens.

Nearly a year later, the designers opened up to us about their connection with the past and their newfound obsession with the digital future.

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▶ The spring '10 show was a return to the brand's roots. Gabbana says, "in these difficult moments ... -- everyone needs to look at things that make them feel safe."

Many fashion designers have tried to grasp the blogosphere, but few have embraced it the way you have. What prompted you to seat bloggers in your front row last season and were you surprised by the reaction?

SG: We decided to open up our front row to bloggers because we wanted to communicate a strong message and if you believe in something you have to move forward with it even if this means breaking the rules. We had good feedback, even though we were expecting these strong kinds of reactions. We were also surprised by the amount of people who watched the Pre-Show diaries on our Web site.

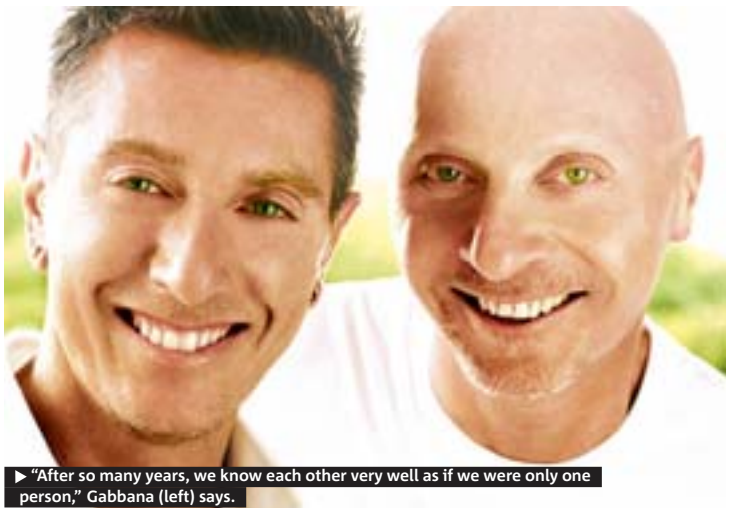
DD: The Internet and the blogs represent a new way of communicating that we need and want to take into consideration for our work.

It was considered a turning point in fashion's relationship to the Internet. Do you consider that it was that way?

SG: In the past, people didn't trust the power of the Internet. That's because in the luxury world the sensations that a product gives you are important or even more important than the product itself.

DD: For us, new technologies have always been important. But we always need to study and examine new things to figure out how they work. First of all, we had to understand who the blogs' readers were, what they were expecting from a blog and the language that they use.

SG: We had to find a way to communicate these sensations through a video and this was not easy because the fashion world has always been for few people, while the Internet has always been democratic.



▶ "After so many years, we know each other very well as if we were only one person," Gabbana (left) says.

"We decided to open up our front row to bloggers because we wanted to communicate a strong message and if you believe you have to move forward with it even if this means breaking the rules."
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Staying warm on the terrace

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Saying goodbye to entertaining during the warm evenings outside is hard at this time of the year as the fall brings cool and dark evenings ahead. Here are a few ideas to prolong your terrace entertaining well into the upcoming months.

Cosy blankets
Polar fleece blankets are my choice; the synthetic fibres are perfectly cosy for outside use. Throw one on the back of each guests chairs to keep shoulders warm once the sun goes down. Use them as emergency or lap blankets in the car throughout the winter and as durable blankets for camping in summer.

Tabletop heaters
Tall standing heaters are great for cocktail parties when guests are standing but don't work so great when you are lounging lower to the ground. A tabletop style heater will keep about an eight-foot radius toasty when on. I use three of them on my terrace to keep a radiant, low heat when having a small group sitting outside.

Outdoor Carpets
What a better way to add warmth underfoot than with a carpet to soften underfoot and keep feet warm. Outdoor carpets are being made with the durability to be outside but can also be used inside the house; a great option for stylish but busy households.

Fire Bowls
Usually fueled by a propane tank, a fire bowl not only adds heat to the great outdoors but add a beautiful fire sculpture even during the winter months.

Electric fireplaces
Even though many of the outdoor fireplaces don't put out heat, they certainly create the atmosphere of coziness on a cool night. What's more heart-warming is looking outside in the middle of winter on a snowy day to see the faux flame dancing outside.

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Electric barbecues
There's nothing more convenient than having an electric barbecue for keeping snacks and desserts warm while entertaining outside. My favourite is keeping baked apples warm for dessert while dining outside. The electric barbecue is a great option for apartments and condos.

LED candles
Nothing sets a romantic glow more than candles but the fall wind and drafts outside never fare well with wax candles. LED candles are battery operated, have a realistic flickering bulb and the body is often made of wax for a realistic touch.

▶ Draperies and outdoor carpets will help to keep your outdoor space cosy and warm.

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Charred Tomatillo Salsa

Ingredients :

- 450 grams (1 lb) tomatillos, husks removed, rinsed
- 1 medium sweet onion, cut into 1.3-cm- (1/2-inch) thick slices
- 1 small poblano chili pepper
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) rice vinegar
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) lime juice
- 5 to 10 ml (1 to 2 tsp) honey, to taste
- 0.5 ml (1/8 tsp) salt, or to taste

Preparation:

1. Heat a gas grill to high or light a charcoal fire.
2. Grill the tomatillos, onion slices and poblano, turning occasionally, until soft and charred, 10 to 15 minutes. Remove the vegetables as they are ready. Set aside to cool for about 15 minutes.
4. Peel, seed and stem the poblano. Coarsely chop the onion.
5. In the bowl of a food processor, combine the tomatillos, onion, poblano, vinegar, lime juice, honey and salt. Pulse until a bit chunky.

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My deep-fried pork cutlet turns out to be two massive pieces with black pepper sauce over a mountain of rice and a small pile of frozen vegetables. It's not fancy but it is tasty, with enough leftovers for the next day's lunch.

Other menu items are hybrids of Chinese and British influences such as baked ox tongue with spaghetti in a tomato sauce, or French toast.

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Blue-line gets a whole new look

Canada changes to its roster as vets retire

The Canadian women's hockey team is opening a new chapter following a coaching change and the retirement of some key veterans.

There will be major changes to the roster, especially on the blue-line.

The retirements of veteran defenders of Becky Kellar, Colleen Sostorics and Carla MacLeod represent half the defence from the team that won Olympic gold in February. Forward Gina Kingsbury has also retired.

Sixty-six players, including 22 defenders, were on the ice yesterday for a five-day evaluation camp at Father David Bauer Arena.

After the camp concludes Sunday, new head coach Ryan Walter will choose 21 players to represent Canada at the Four Nations Cup in St. John's and Clarenville, N.L., in November.

Walter played 15 years in the NHL and was most recently assistant coach of the Vancouver Canucks.

"I said to the veteran team here yesterday that I was at 20 straight training camps — five in junior and 15 at the pro level," he said.

"You're always competing for a job and people know that. I think that's why it's so fun to come to camp. It's about that job."

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The number of forwards invited to camp. Expect Canada to retain much of its experience up front led by captain and all-time leading scorer Hayley Wickenheiser.

Seventeen players from the team that won Olympic gold in February are still in the program. But there's never been this much change at one time on the national team.

"Three defence and one forward retire, it's a big change," Montreal forward Caroline Ouellette said. "It's half our defence we're losing. We have so much talent. I think it's going to be such a battle to see who is going to make the team this year."

Meaghan Mikkelson of St. Albert, Alta., Catherine Ward of Montreal and Tessa Bonhomme of Sudbury, Ont., are the three remaining 2010 Olympians on defence.

"Obviously with the turnover there, there's a couple of openings, but when it comes to it, when you pick a team, there's six openings and six spots to battle for," Mikkelson said.

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▶ Tessa Bonhomme is one of three remaining Olympians on defence.

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"With home-field advantage still at stake, these guys are going to play. It doesn't matter who I put out there, you're going to get a great effort."

TWINS MANAGER RON GARDENHIRE YESTERDAY, A DAY AFTER THE TEAM CLINCHED ITS SIXTH AL CENTRAL TITLE IN NINE YEARS

Liverpool suffers huge upset in Carling Cup

Liverpool's season went from bad to worse yesterday as it was shocked by fourth-tier side Northampton in the third round of the Carling Cup, on a night fellow Premier League giants Chelsea and Manchester City were also knocked out.

Liverpool, which is fifth from bottom in the league, lost 4-2 on penalties in the teeming rain at Anfield to the lowest-ranked team left in the competition to pile more pressure on manager Roy Hodgson.

"All I can do is congratulate Northampton and apologize to everyone; the fans came expecting to see us win and I expected us to win. These players have to accept responsibility," said Hodgson, who joined Liverpool in the off-season.

Newcastle upset Chelsea 4-3 following a last-minute strike by Shola Ameobi, and West Bromwich Albion came from behind to beat City 2-1.

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EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
New York	92	59	.609	—	—	5-5	W-2	51-25	41-34
Tampa Bay	89	61	.593	2½	—	4-6	L-3	46-29	43-32
Boston	84	68	.553	8½	6	6-4	W-1	44-34	40-34
Toronto	76	75	.503	16	13½	4-6	L-1	40-34	36-41
Baltimore	61	91	.401	31½	29	6-4	L-1	34-43	27-48

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
x-Minnesota	92	60	.605	—	—	8-2	W-3	52-25	40-35
Chicago	80	72	.526	12	10	2-8	W-1	40-34	40-38
Detroit	77	75	.507	15	13	6-4	W-1	49-29	28-46
Kansas City	62	89	.411	29½	27½	4-6	L-1	34-40	28-49
Cleveland	62	90	.408	30	28	4-6	L-4	32-42	30-48

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Texas	83	67	.553	—	—	6-4	L-3	48-26	35-41
Oakland	76	75	.503	7½	13½	5-5	L-1	46-31	30-44
Los Angeles	75	76	.497	8½	14½	7-3	W-3	40-34	35-42
Seattle	58	93	.384	25½	31½	3-7	W-1	35-42	23-51

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Philadelphia	92	61	.601	—	—	10-0	W-10	51-27	41-34
Atlanta	86	67	.562	6	—	4-6	L-3	52-23	34-44
Florida	76	75	.503	15	9	4-6	W-3	38-39	38-36
New York	74	78	.487	17½	11½	4-6	L-5	44-30	30-48
Washington	64	88	.421	27½	21½	4-6	W-2	37-37	27-51

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Cincinnati	86	67	.562	—	—	5-5	L-1	45-30	41-37
St. Louis	77	74	.510	8	8	3-7	L-3	46-28	31-46
Houston	73	79	.480	12½	12½	6-4	L-2	41-37	32-42
Milwaukee	70	81	.464	15	15	5-5	W-1	37-40	33-41
Chicago	69	82	.457	16	16	8-2	W-1	34-43	35-39
Pittsburgh	53	98	.351	32	32	6-4	W-5	38-39	15-59

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
San Diego	84	66	.560	—	—	5-5	W-1	42-32	42-34
San Francisco	85	67	.559	—	½	5-5	L-1	45-30	40-37
Colorado	82	68	.547	2	2½	6-4	L-2	51-24	31-44
Los Angeles	73	78	.483	11½	12	4-6	L-1	42-34	31-44
Arizona	60	91	.397	24½	25	3-7	W-1	36-40	24-51

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's results
Seattle 6 Toronto 3
Minnesota 5 Cleveland 1
Chicago White Sox 4 Oakland 3
Detroit 4 Kansas City 2
Tampa Bay at N.Y. Yankees
Boston 6 Baltimore 1
Texas at L.A. Angels
Tuesday's results
Kansas City 9 Detroit 6
N.Y. Yankees 8 Tampa Bay 3
Toronto 5 Seattle 3
Baltimore 9 Boston 1
Minnesota 6 Cleveland 4
Oakland 7 Chicago White Sox 2
L.A. Angels 2 Texas 0
Today's games
Seattle (F.Hernandez 12-11) at Toronto (Sh.Hill 0-2), 12:37 p.m.
Kansas City (O'Sullivan 2-6) at Cleveland (Talbot 9-12), 7:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Price 17-6) at N.Y. Yankees (Sabathia 20-6), 7:05 p.m.
Texas (Cl.Lee 12-8) at Oakland (Braden 9-13), 10:05 p.m.
Tomorrow's games
Boston at N.Y. Yankees, 7:05 p.m.
Kansas City at Cleveland, 7:05 p.m.
Minnesota at Detroit, 7:05 p.m.
Baltimore at Toronto, 7:07 p.m.
Seattle at Tampa Bay, 7:10 p.m.
Chicago White Sox at L.A. Angels, 10:05 p.m.
Texas at Oakland, 10:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Last night's results
Philadelphia 1 Atlanta 0
Washington 4 Houston 3
Pittsburgh 11 St. Louis 6
Florida 7 N.Y. Mets 5
Chicago Cubs 2 San Francisco 0
Milwaukee 13 Cincinnati 1
Colorado at Arizona
San Diego at L.A. Dodgers
Tuesday's results
Philadelphia 5 Atlanta 3
Washington 8 Houston 4
Pittsburgh 5 St. Louis 2
Florida 5 N.Y. Mets 2
San Francisco 1 Chicago Cubs 0
Cincinnati 4 Milwaukee 3
Arizona 3 Colorado 1
San Diego 6 L.A. Dodgers 0
Today's games
St. Louis (Suppan 1-7) at Pittsburgh (Burres 3-3), 12:35 p.m.
Houston (Figueroa 5-3) at Washington (Detwiler 0-2), 4:35 p.m.
San Francisco (Bumgarner 5-6) at Chicago Cubs (Dempster 14-10), 7:05 p.m.
Florida (Ani.Sanchez 12-10) at Milwaukee (Gallardo 13-7), 8:10 p.m.
Colorado (Francis 4-5) at Arizona (I.Kennedy 9-9), 9:40 p.m.
San Diego (Latos 14-7) at L.A. Dodgers (Kuroda 10-13), 10:10 p.m.
Tomorrow's games
St. Louis at Chicago Cubs, 2:20 p.m.
Atlanta at Washington, 7:05 p.m.
Houston at Pittsburgh, 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets at Philadelphia, 7:05 p.m.
Florida at Milwaukee, 8:10 p.m.
San Francisco at Colorado, 8:10 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers at Arizona, 9:40 p.m.
Cincinnati at San Diego, 10:05 p.m.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

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Tampa Bay	89	61	.593	-
Boston	83	68	.550	6.5
Chi White Sox	80	72	.526	10.0

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	86	67	.562	-
San Diego	84	66	.560	0.5
San Francisco	85	67	.559	0.5
Colorado	82	68	.547	2.5
St. Louis	77	74	.510	8.0

AMERICAN LEAGUE

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Seattle	ab	r	h	bi
ISuzuki rf	5	1	1	0
Figgins 2b	4	0	0	0
JoLopz 3b	4	3	3	4
Smoak 1b	4	0	0	0
Carp dh	4	0	1	0
J.Bard c	4	0	1	0
Lngrhn lf	4	1	2	0
MSndrs cf	4	1	1	2
Wdwrd ss	3	0	0	0
Totals	**36**	**6**	**9**	**6**

Toronto	ab	r	h	bi
Snider lf	5	0	1	0
YEscor ss	4	0	1	0
JBautst rf	4	0	1	0
V.Wells cf	4	1	2	1
Overay 1b	4	1	1	0
A.Hill 2b	4	1	1	0
Lind dh	4	0	2	0
J.Buck c	2	0	0	1
Encrnc 3b	4	0	0	1
Totals	**35**	**3**	**9**	**3**

Seattle	021	001	020	6
Toronto	000	200	001	3

E—Y.Escobar (9), Drabek (1). DP—Seattle 1, Toronto 2. LOB—Seattle 4, Toronto 7. 2B—J.Bautista (34), Lind (30). HR—Jo.Lopez 3 (10), M.Saunders (9), V.Wells (29).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
Pauley W,3-8	6	6	2	2	2	5
J.Wright H,6	2	1	0	0	0	1
League	1	2	1	1	0	1
Toronto						
Drabek L,0-2	5	4	3	3	1	3
Tallet	2 1-3	2	2	2	0	2
Camp	1-3	3	1	1	0	0
Carlson	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	1

Umpires—Home, Derryl Cousins; First, Mike Estabrook; Second, Jim Joyce; Third, Marvin Hudson.
T—2:33. A—12,302 (49,539) at Toronto.

CALENDAR

Oct. 6 — Playoffs begin.
Oct. 27 — World Series begins, city of National League champion.
November — Free agent filing period, first 15 days after World Series ends.
Nov. 16-17 — General managers' meetings, Orlando, Fla.

NHL

PRE-SEASON

(x-split squad game)
Last night's results
Toronto 4 Ottawa 1
Pittsburgh 5 Detroit 1
Washington 6 Columbus 2
Boston 4 Montreal 2
St. Louis 5 Minnesota 1
Tampa Bay 4 Chicago 2
Los Angeles 4 Colorado 2
Anaheim 5 San Jose 2
Edmonton at Vancouver
Tonight's games
New Jersey at N.Y. Rangers, 7 p.m.
Philadelphia vs. Toronto (at London, Ont.), 7 p.m.
Boston vs. Florida (at Rochester, N.Y.), 7 p.m.
Carolina at Nashville, 8 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Edmonton, 9 p.m.
x-Los Angeles at Phoenix, 10 p.m.
x-Phoenix at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

BETTING

PRO LINE LOTTERY ODDS

THURSDAY, SEPT. 23

No.	SPT	VIS	HOME	V+	V	T	H	H+	O	#	U
21	CFB	MMFL	PIT	2.5	1.9	3.1	2.7	3.3	—	—	—
66	BBL	STL	PIT	2	1.65	2.75	1.75	2.1	1.6	8.5	1.8
67	BBL	SEA	TOR	1.9	1.6	2.8	1.8	2.2	—	—	—
68	BBL	HOU	WAS	1.9	1.6	2.8	1.8	2.2	1.8	8.5	1.6
69	BBL	KC	CLE	2.3	1.9	2.9	1.55	1.85	1.8	9.5	1.6
70	BBL	SF	CHIC	2	1.65	2.75	1.75	2.1	—	—	—
71	BBL	TB	NYY	2.4	2	3	1.5	1.8	2	8.5	1.5
72	BBH	CRAW	RCAN	2.4	2.2	3	2	2.2	—	—	—
73	BBL	FLA	MIL	2.3	1.9	2.9	1.55	1.85	—	—	—
74	BBL	COL	ARZ	2.1	1.75	2.75	1.65	2	1.8	9.5	1.6
75	BBL	TEX	OAK	1.9	1.6	2.8	1.8	2.2	—	—	—
76	BBL	SD	LAD	2.1	1.75	2.75	1.65	2	—	—	—
77	BBH	AGON	AETH	2.4	2.2	3	2	2.2	—	—	—
96	SCR	MLGA	GETF	—	4	3.2	1.7	—	—	—	—
97	SCR	DEP	VIL	—	4.3	3.4	1.6	—	—	—	—
98	SCR	PALR	JUV	—	4.3	3.4	1.6	—	—	—	—
99	SCR	SANT	FCSE	—	6.5	4	1.35	—	—	—	—

In the event of any discrepancy between this information and odds available from OLG, the latter shall prevail.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

MLB

NATIONAL LEAGUE
ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS — Named Kevin Towers general manager.
HOUSTON ASTROS — Claimed RHP Cesar Carillo off waivers from San Diego. Designated INF Edwin Maysonet for assignment.
WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Signed a two-year player development contract with Hagerstown (SAL).

FOOTBALL

NFL

LEAGUE OFFICE — Suspended Tampa Bay S Tanard Jackson indefinitely for violating the league's substances of abuse policy.
BALTIMORE RAVENS — Activated CB Cary Williams from suspension. Released S Ken Hamlin.
MIAMI DOLPHINS — Signed TE Jeron Mastrud. Waived RB Clifton Smith and TE John Nalbone.
MINNESOTA VIKINGS — Signed WR Hank Baskett to a one-year contract.
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS — Re-signed RB Ladell Betts. Waived RB DeShawn Wynn.
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Signed LB Bruce Davis to the practice squad.

CFL

LEAGUE OFFICE — Fined Hamilton OT Jason Jimenez an undisclosed amount for a late hit on British Columbia DL Brent Johnson during Saturday's game.
WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS — Released PK Louie Sakoda.

HOCKEY

NHL

ATLANTA THRASHERS — Assigned F Angelo Esposito, F Michael Forney, F Danick Paquette, F Jared Ross, D Paul Postma and D Mike Sikfenka to to Chicago (AHL). Released F Andre Deveaux and D Kyle McLaren.
DALLAS STARS — Assigned G Jack Campbell to Windsor (CHL).
WASHINGTON CAPITALS — Signed G Michal Neuvirth to a two-year contract extension.

MOTORSPORTS

NASCAR — Docked Clint Bowyer 150 points for failing inspection, suspended crew chief Shane Wilson six weeks and fined him $150,000 and docked team owner Richard Childress 50 owner points for Bowyer's car failing inspection after Sunday's Sprint Cup in Loudon, N.H.

NFL

WEEK 3

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

EAST

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Miami	2	0	0	1.000	29	20
N.Y. Jets	1	1	0	.500	37	24
New England	1	1	0	.500	52	52
Buffalo	0	2	0	.000	17	49

SOUTH

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Houston	2	0	0	1.000	64	51
Jacksonville	1	1	0	.500	37	55
Tennessee	1	1	0	.500	49	32
Indianapolis	1	1	0	.500	62	48

NORTH

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Pittsburgh	2	0	0	1.000	34	20
Cincinnati	1	1	0	.500	39	48
Baltimore	1	1	0	.500	20	24
Cleveland	0	2	0	.000	28	33

WEST

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Kansas City	2	0	0	1.000	37	28
San Diego	1	1	0	.500	52	34
Denver	1	1	0	.500	48	38
Oakland	1	1	0	.500	29	52

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

EAST

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Washington	1	1	0	.500	40	37
N.Y. Giants	1	1	0	.500	45	56
Philadelphia	1	1	0	.500	55	59
Dallas	0	2	0	.000	27	40

SOUTH

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Tampa Bay	2	0	0	1.000	37	21
New Orleans	2	0	0	1.000	39	31
Atlanta	1	1	0	.500	50	22
Carolina	0	2	0	.000	25	51

NORTH

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Chicago	2	0	0	1.000	46	34
Green Bay	2	0	0	1.000	61	27
Detroit	0	2	0	.000	46	54
Minnesota	0	2	0	.000	19	28

WEST

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Seattle	1	1	0	.500	45	37
Arizona	1	1	0	.500	24	54
San Francisco	0	2	0	.000	28	56
St. Louis	0	2	0	.000	27	33

Sunday's games
Dallas at Houston, 1 p.m.
Buffalo at New England, 1 p.m.
Cleveland at Baltimore, 1 p.m.
Atlanta at New Orleans, 1 p.m.
Tennessee at N.Y. Giants, 1 p.m.
Cincinnati at Carolina, 1 p.m.
San Francisco at Kansas City, 1 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.
Detroit at Minnesota, 1 p.m.
Washington at St. Louis, 4:05 p.m.
Philadelphia at Jacksonville, 4:05 p.m.
San Diego at Seattle, 4:15 p.m.
Oakland at Arizona, 4:15 p.m.
Indianapolis at Denver, 4:15 p.m.
N.Y. Jets at Miami, 8:20 p.m.
Monday, Sept. 27
Green Bay at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.

CFL

WEEK 13

EAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
Montreal	11	8	3	0	344	250	16
Hamilton	11	6	5	0	270	286	12
Toronto	11	6	5	0	237	293	12
Winnipeg	11	3	8	0	291	290	6

WEST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
Calgary	11	9	2	0	396	245	18
Saskatchewan	11	7	4	0	321	304	14
B.C.	11	3	8	0	276	295	6
Edmonton	11	2	9	0	200	372	4

Tomorrow's game
(All times Eastern)
Montreal at Winnipeg, 8 p.m.
Saturday's games
Saskatchewan at Hamilton, 6:30 p.m.
B.C. at Calgary, 9:30 p.m.
Sunday's game
Edmonton vs. Toronto (at Moncton, N.B.), 12 p.m.

SOCCER

MLS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
Columbus	25	13	7	5	33	27	44
New York	25	13	8	4	32	27	41
Kansas City	24	9	9	6	28	27	33
Toronto FC	25	8	10	7	24	28	31
Chicago	23	6	9	8	28	31	26
New England	25	7	14	4	26	43	25
Philadelphia	24	6	12	6	27	39	24
D.C.	25	5	17	3	17	39	18

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
x-Los Angeles	25	15	5	5	38	19	50
Real Salt Lake	25	13	4	8	38	16	47
FC Dallas	25	11	2	12	33	21	45
Colorado	24	10	7	7	32	24	37
San Jose	23	10	7	6	25	23	36
Seattle	25	10	9	6	30	29	36
Chivas USA	24	7	13	4	25	31	25
Houston	25	6	14	5	32	44	23

x — clinched playoff berth.
Last night's results
New England 2 FC Dallas 2
Kansas City 4 Houston 3
Tomorrow's game
(All times Eastern)
New York at Los Angeles, 11 p.m.
Saturday Games
Chivas USA at Philadelphia, 4 p.m.
San Jose at Toronto FC, 4 p.m.
Houston at D.C. United, 7:30 p.m.
Columbus at New England, 7:30 p.m.
FC Dallas at Kansas City, 8 p.m.
Seattle FC at Chicago, 8 p.m.
Colorado at Real Salt Lake, 10 p.m.

ENGLAND

LEAGUE CUP

THIRD ROUND
Yesterday's results
Aston Villa 3 Blackburn 1
Chelsea 3 Newcastle 4
Scunthorpe 2 Manchester United 5
Wigan 2 Preston 1
West Bromwich Albion 2 Manchester City 1
Liverpool 2 Northampton 2
(Northampton won 4-2 on penalty kicks)

SCOTLAND

LEAGUE CUP

THIRD ROUND
Yesterday's results
Aberdeen 3 Raith Rovers 2
Celtic 6 Inverness 0
Kilmarnock 3 Hibernian 1
Ross County 1 Dundee United 2

SPAIN

LA LIGA

Yesterday's results
Barcelona 1 Sporting Gijon 0
Zaragoza 0 Hercules 0
Almeria 0 Levante 1
Valencia 1 Atletico Madrid 1

ITALY

SERIE A

Yesterday's results
Bologna 2 Udinese 1
Brescia 2 AS Roma 1
Cagliari 0 Sampdoria 0
Catania 2 Cesena 0
Genoa 1 Fiorentina 1
Inter Milan 4 Bari 0
Lazio 1 AC Milan 1
Lecce 1 Parma 1
Napoli 1 Chievo Verona 3

GERMANY

BUNDESLIGA

Yesterday's results
Bayer Leverkusen 2 Eintracht Frankfurt 1
Borussia Dortmund 5 Kaiserslautern 0
Hamburg 1 Wolfsburg 3
Borussia Moenchengladbach 1 St. Pauli 2
Freiburg 1 Schalke 2
Nuremberg 2 Stuttgart 1

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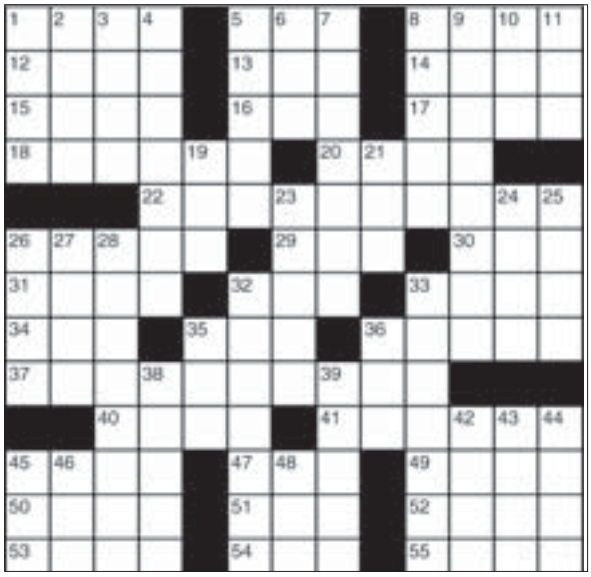


Across

1 ACROSS
1 Nasty stinger
5 Servicewoman
8 Throat noise
12 Foe of Pizarro
13 Turkish title
14 Poi base
15 Quartet
16 Prune
17 Break suddenly
18 Prisoner
20 Going into sudden death
22 Arousing indignation
26 Pago Pago is there
29 Trigger's rider
30 Melody
31 Alternative to Windows
32 Pale
33 "Desire Under the —"
34 Mag. staffers
35 Cushion
36 Apportion
37 Not meant for reuse
40 Escape clauses
41 Speak from memory
45 First course, often
47 Lincoln
49 Salver
50 Persian sprite
51 A Gershwin brother
52 Frost
53 Seed coat
54 Felon's flight
55 Venomous vipers

Down

1 Internet cafe offering
2 In due time
3 Pond film
4 Seeming contradiction
5 Cardiff's land
6 Past
7 Movie subtitle
8 Bewildered
9 Court game
10 Historic time
11 Swab the decks
19 "— for Two"
21 Unfriendly
23 Gucci rival
24 Long ride?
25 Formerly, formerly
26 Took to court
27 "The King —"
28 The Show Me state
32 Christmas punch
33 "Mourning Becomes —"
35 Cauldron
36 Hearty brew
38 Student
39 Silver-scaled fish
42 Rainbow
43 Pack down
44 Spuds' buds
45 Hot tub
46 "— the ramparts ..."
48 Support system?

▶ Yesterday's answer

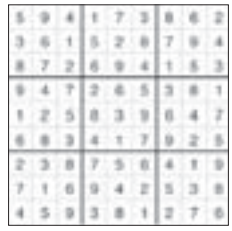
Sudoku

1					5		7	
			1	8			9	
	9		4					2
	8	7		4				
6			2		8			9
				7		6	5	
4					3		8	
	5			2	6			
	1		8					6

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶



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I want to wish you a Happy Birthday Nush!! I'm so lucky to have you in my life as my best friend and boyfriend - **XOXO**

A look at the weather

TODAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Min 1° Max 16°	Min 3° Max 17°	Min 4° Max 23°

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Today's horoscope

♈ Aries March 21-April 20 If you are not happy with the direction your life is going now is the time to do something about it. A full moon in your sign will galvanize you emotionally.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 Steer clear of unnecessary suspicions today. The planets warn you are in one of those moods when every little change in your environment makes you fear the worst for no good reason.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 Your mind may be full of big ideas but just because they are big ideas does not necessarily mean they are good ideas. Ask friends and relatives what they think of your plans.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 The Because today's full moon occurs in the career area of your chart you will be looking to make a good impression on the work front. The best way to do that is to stay calm.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 You will find it easier than most people to deal with the negative emotions that will be flying around over the day. You know that in the greater scheme of things none of it matters.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 Because the full moon cuts across the financial axis of your chart you will be thinking, and worrying, about your money situation. The thing to remember about the moon is that it is a fleeting influence.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Difficulties in one-to-one relationships, be they personal or professional, are to be expected today, but it's not the end of the world so don't get too upset about it.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 You need to stand back from what you are working on and see it from a wider perspective. Once you do that you will realize that it is more than just another task that needs to be done.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 The full moon in your fellow Fire sign of Aries will fire you up and get you moving forwards again, but not everyone will approve of what you are doing. So what? Since when did you care?

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 You don't get emotional often but the planets warn that your thinking will be clouded by your feelings over the next 24 hours, and that could lead to mistakes.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 Keep your thoughts to yourself today, however much you might be tempted to argue with someone whose opinions you disagree with.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20 Pisces is an emotional sign by nature and today's full moon is likely to heighten those emotions by a factor of ten. You don't have to get worked up by what others say and do. Strive for serenity.

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